

☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC..

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/956,162 as originally filed on September 20, 2001, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims		MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS 3 =		× \$86.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ <u>\$40.00 (8021)</u> if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					

5. ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
8. ☒ New drawings are enclosed.

9. ☒ Priority of Application Nos. 19382/1993; 19383/1993; 19384/1993; 19385/1993; 19386/1993 filed on January 11, 1993 in Japan (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ The certified copies of the priority applications

☐ is enclosed.

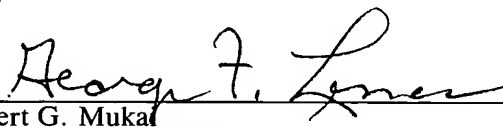
☒ were filed in the National Stage application No. PCT/JP94/00024, filed January 11, 1994, from the International Bureau and acknowledged by the Examiner on June 18, 2003.

☐ has not yet been filed.

10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
12. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.
13. ☒ Also enclosed Revocation and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest.
14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert G. Mukai, Reg. No. 28,531 and all attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P..
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney _.
 - d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)